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"Extract from Entry from Marquis KIDC's Diary, 26 Sopt 41"

September 26th, 1941 - (Extract)

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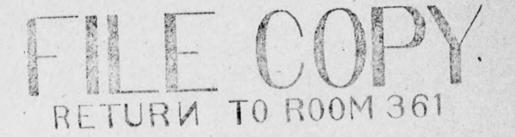
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"Extract from Entry from Marquin KITO's Plary, 7 Oct 41"

October 7th, 1941 - (Extract)

12.45 a.m. to talk about our negotiations with the U.S.A. He stated as follows: "The Army was of the opinion that there was no room left for the continuance of the parley, while the Navy held the reverse view. But the efficers of medium standing of the Army and Navy were agreed in their strong determination. The Navy's desire for the Premier was that he should immediately declare his resolution and assume leadership in order to meet the serious situation. First of all, the Premier should talk with the War Minister who has a resolute opinion, in order to promote a better understanding between them, after that a meeting between the Premier, the War Minister and the Navy Minister would be desirable to settle our national policy in respect of the war against the U.S.A."

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昭和十大年十月七日今

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